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Case No. 1327

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Loren John Hoffbeck | Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 09/758,713 | Examiner: David T. Fox

Filed: January 11, 2001 | For: INBRED MAIZE LINE PH4GP

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 12, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 12, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance and present no new matter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 45 of the original application, lines 2 - 21, following "<u>Deposits</u>", please delete the entire paragraph and insert the following:

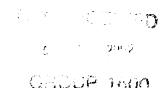
Applicant has made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of Inbred Maize Line PH4GP with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, VA 20110 USA, ATCC Deposit No. PTA-4430. The seeds deposited with the ATCC on June 4, 2002 were taken from the deposit maintained by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., 800

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Please find attached the following documents: Transmittal Letter (2 pages) Amendment and Request for Reconsideration . . . (13 pages) ATTC letter (1page)

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